

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.6.3  
Eastern Division**

Z. R.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-01146

Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama

Samuel Finkelstein

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, March 9, 2023:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama: For the reasons listed in the motion, Plaintiff a minor child, motion to proceed under pseudonym [2], is granted. Additionally, the Court has reviewed Plaintiff's motion for reassignment based on relatedness [6]. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) and Local Rule 40.4, Plaintiff appears to move for reassignment of this case, Z.R. v. Samuel Finkelstein, No. 23-cv-01146, to the Court in in Z.R. v. Board of Education of the City of Chicago, et al., No. 19-cv-4115 because it is related to the common operative facts currently pending before that Court. L.R. 40.4(c) provides that a motion to reassign a case "shall be filed in the lowest-numbered case of the claimed related set and noticed before the judge assigned to that case." Thus, the motion for reassignment should have been filed in 19-cv-4115 as it is the lower numbered case. As such, the Court denies the motion to reassign [6]. Emailed notice (axc).

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